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Subject: Re: Pebble Timeline

Thanks Chris.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Meade
Sent: 08/04/2009 06:11 PM YDT
To: John Pavitt
Cc: Gregory Peck
Subject: Re: Pebble Timeline
I found this Q&A on their FAQ link:

1. What stage of development is the Pebble Project currently at?
Pebble is currently at a pre-permitting phase. The Pebble Partnership does not expect to finalize a proposed development plan and apply for permits until late 2009 at the earliest. This proposal will then be subject to an exhaustive multi-year regulatory review process involving 11 state and federal agencies and all Alaska citizens.

Thus, the permit phase (which appears to include the DEIS, FEIS, permit applications and permits) may begin as soon as late 2009. Perhaps these conflicting sources of information are why Greg is hearing different schedules from different folks.

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08/04/2009 12:26 PM
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Subject Pebble Timeline

Greg,

Here's a web link to Pebble Limited Partnership's web site. You'll see that their timeline for applying for permits begins in mid-2010. This is all subject to change, of course.

<http://www.pebblepartnership.com/pages/project-information/project-status.php>

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